

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
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Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular,  
I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability  
and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting  
the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized  
compounding pharmacies.

John B. Bennett MD

Signature

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Manita E. Albrecht MD 6.4.99

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## WOMEN'S HEALTH A M E R I C A™

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Dear Friend,

*Women's Health  
America, Inc.*

I'm writing to you because **the Food and Drug Administration is trying to take away the choices you have about your medication!**

*Madison Pharmacy  
Associates, Inc.*

For 20 years, Madison Pharmacy Associates has specialized in compounding prescription medications for women experiencing infertility, premenstrual syndrome, and for those taking natural HRT during perimenopause, and menopause. We work closely with patients and providers to determine which hormones a woman requires, the best form for her, and the right amount based on her individual needs. Our prescriptions are carefully formulated and shipped from our specialized pharmacy in Wisconsin to individual women throughout America who need our unique service.

*PMS Access  
1-800-222-4PMS*

*Cyclin  
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

**FDA is trying to limit ALL specialized pharmacies, including our pharmacy, Madison Pharmacy Associates, and curtail your choice through legislation that will restrict the ability to ship compounded medications for personal use across state lines!**

### **DON'T LET LOBBYISTS DECIDE FOR YOU!!!!**

*Women's Health  
America Foundation, Inc.*

What's behind the effort to keep us from sending prescriptions outside the state of Wisconsin? It's very simple. Large pharmaceutical companies armed with millions of dollars and powerful lobbyists. All of a sudden, these mega-corporations want to capture a market they didn't much care about when we started 20 years ago. Back then, Madison Pharmacy Associates, the first women's health pharmacy in the nation, offered information, individually compounded medications and support to women when they had nowhere to turn.

Times have changed, and the large drug companies are just now realizing that the approach we have taken for 20 years is the right one. It's just now dawning on them that "one size fits all" medicine, which has been their standard MO for decades, is NOT what consumers and health providers want. So they're trying to re-capture these lost prescription sales and take complete control of the enormous, growing market of women who need and prefer to use individualized, compounded prescriptions. To corner the market, the huge corporations want to surround and devour us, and they're using the FDA as their vehicle to do so. With pharmacies like ours out of the way, your medication choices will be limited to only those drugs commercially manufactured for the mass "one size fits all" market by large drug companies - no more individually compounded medicines based on your unique health needs.

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The FDA is circulating a **memorandum of understanding (MOU)** to state boards of pharmacy all over the country. If this document is adopted by these state boards, you'll no longer be able to get the specialized medications you need from us because we won't be able to ship to other states!

FAX (608) 833-7412

**MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD!!!!**

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